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Applicant: Brian L. Verrilli

For: **SIMPLISTIC APPROACH TO DESIGN OF A
REUSABLE NOZZLE HUB**

Total Claims: 19

Independent Claims: 2

Drawings: 6

) Examiner: James S. Hogan

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AMENDMENT A

(LETTER TO THE EXAMINER)

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Dear Examiner:

In the within case named above, the applicant respectfully submits, "AMENDMENT A" for consideration in response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 28, 2007.

Drawings

The Applicant has provided a corrected set of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.12(d). Corrected drawings are labeled "Replacement Sheet" as required and additional views have been added to address objections made by the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.83(d). The Applicant also printed each *Figure* on a separate "Replacement Sheet" to allow an increase in the scale of the corrected drawing to enhance clarity. The drawings now reflect every feature of the invention specified in the Claims.